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## NET GAINS FOR THE UNIONISTS THIRTEEN

As a Result of the Polling Which Took Place in Great Britain on Saturday

### VOTING IN 104 RIDINGS TODAY

Lloyd-George has an Exciting Experience at Grimsby—Richard Jebb, of Toronto Cablegram Fame, Thrown Into the Street—Liberal Leaders say They are Satisfied with the Start That has Been Made—Seven More Nationalists by Acclamation

The complete returns from Saturday's elections in Great Britain show that the Unionists gained sixteen seats that returned Liberals in 1906; that the Liberals gained three seats that returned Unionists in 1906, and that one Laborite was returned instead of a Liberal. The net gain of the Unionists on the day is thus thirteen.

In London the Unionists gained three seats, North Lambeth, Brighton and Fulham. Outside of London they gained S. W. Manchester, Salford, Rochdale, Birkenhead, two seats in Droylsden, Cambridge, Stalybridge, Gloucester, Wolverhampton South, Wednesbury and two seats in Bath.

The Liberals won Manchester, N. W., Darlington and Grimsby.

The Labor gain was in East Manchester.

Ninety-one seats in all were filled on Saturday. There are 670 members of the House of Commons. The Liberal, Labor and National contingent in the last House outnumbered the Unionists by 332. If the Unionists continue to make gains at the same rate as on Saturday, the government majority will be a little more than cut in half. But as Scotland and Wales, with strong Liberal tendencies, have not yet been heard from, it is not likely that this average will be maintained.

Elections are being held today in 104 more constituencies.

Seven more Irish Nationalists were today returned by acclamation.

#### A Heavy Vote

London, Jan. 17.—As forecasted, an unprecedented number of electors came to the polls, an average of 84 per cent. of registered electors voted. This increase in voting strength seems to have been largely cast on the Unionist side. In London the 12 seats contested gave an average increase of 12,845 to the Unionist vote and a slight decrease to the Liberals, while the provincial seats increased the Unionist vote 45,942 and the Liberal vote only slightly. This increase is a source of the greatest satisfaction to the Unionist press, as showing a rapid growth in favor of tariff reform.

#### Press Comment.

The editorials in the morning papers take up an attitude of temperate enthusiasm on both sides regarding Saturday's results as a "good beginning" which should serve to provoke adherence to the respective parties to renewed energy.

#### Horne's Election.

Rev. C. Sylvester Horne's election to parliament for Ipswich establishes a record. Under the constitution a clergyman is incapacitated from sitting in parliament, but a non-conformist minister is not recognized as a clergyman. There have been several other clergy who have retired from the House of Commons, but Rev. C. S. Horne is the first acting pastor to be elected to that body.

#### Lloyd-George's Exciting Experience.

The most exciting scene of the campaign occurred at Grimsby, when a menacing crowd threatened Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, compelling him to flee from a hall where he had been speaking under police protection much as he was driven from a pro-Boer meeting at Birmingham during the South African war, when he escaped in a policeman's uniform.

For the provocation for the hostility shown towards him was caused by the Chancellor's unusual course in addressing voters on polling day, which has never obtained before in

England and which is considered by many Unionists unconstitutional.

The Chancellor's speech included a prediction of disaster to the German fleet if it fought the British. Referring to the navy, he declared: "If the German fleet in a moment of madness ever attacked Great Britain, it would be at the bottom of the German ocean in a very few hours."

A big crowd waited outside the hall, and when the Chancellor appeared shouting of "traitor," "Pro-Boer," were heard. The Chancellor retreated within the building, a cordon of police was drawn to keep back the crowd. The chief constable with an escort of police conducted Mr. Lloyd-George out and the party retreated a quarter of a mile along the railway, where a small station was used as a refuge.

An automobile was telephoned for and in the meantime the Chancellor busied himself in writing letters. When the motor arrived, he drove into town by a circuitous route.

#### A Prospective Governor-General.

Right Hon. G. Wyndham, who will be Governor-General of Canada if the Unionists take on the government, carried his seat by a slightly increased majority.

The Liberals took away a thousand votes from Sir Gilbert Parker in the Graveston district, but he retains his seat as a Unionist.

Grimsby furnished a great surprise, for it shifted 200 votes and its seat from the Unionist to the Liberal column, T. E. Wing defeating Sir G. Doughty, one of the foremost Unionist orators.

#### Jebb Thrown Into Street.

Richard Jebb, the vigorous tariff reform candidate in East Marylebone, furnished one of the most interesting events of the day. He visited the headquarters of his rival to denounce charges against him. A fight followed and Jebb was thrown out into the street.

#### How Unionists Received Result.

The Unionist jubilation is chastened by the fact that the party required 50% gains in proportion to the number of seats fought for on Saturday to be able to anticipate a working majority with any confidence. The Sunday Times describes the results as rather disappointing, and even the Observer only anticipates the return of a powerfully reinforced party. However, the victories are sufficiently large to indicate the trend of greater efforts and they are looking forward to a much improved position before the week is out. The party is especially pleased with the 25,000 increase in the vote compared to the Liberal side. Joseph Chamberlain received the results at Highbury with the greatest delight, and when Birmingham's majorities arrived said: "Well, we have done our share towards upsetting the Socialist coach."

Mr. Balfour was also well pleased and expressed faith in the counties turning Conservative.

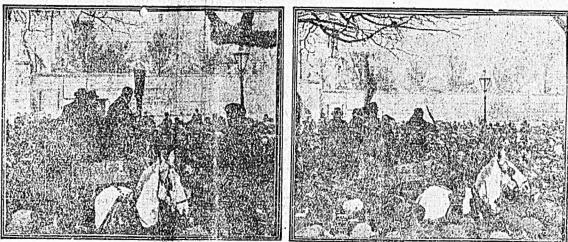
#### In London.

London, Jan. 17.—The twelve metropolitan boroughs which voted on Saturday returned five Unionists and seven Liberals. In 1906 these constituencies returned two Unionists and ten Liberals. The three seats gained by the Unionists were captured in 1906 by the Liberals by comparatively small majorities and it was expected in most of them that the decision of the last time would be reversed.

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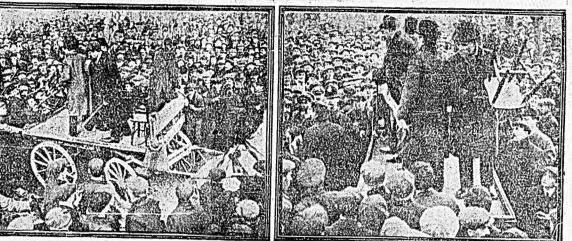
## ELECTION SCENES IN GREAT BRITAIN



The Speaker Armed with Sticks and Megaphone Faces an Angry Sea of Upsetted People



The Speaker and Supporters on Cart Prepare to Defend Themselves with Sticks and Chairs



The Crowd Pushing the Electoral Cart

The Police Interview and Angry Passions Subside

### G. P. SMITH, M.P.P. ON THE STUMP

Member of Camrose Speaks on Personal Request of Hon. John Burns

A Canadian Associated Press dispatch of Jan. 14 reads:

Sir F. Baumbury, addressing a city meeting, said that under tariff reform there would be a moderate tariff on manufactured and partly manufactured articles. The tariff would not be great enough to keep the foreigner out. It would only keep part of him out and thus give a chance to our manufacturers. G. P. Smith, M.P.P., Alberta, was on the personal request of John Burns asked to address a meeting last night and met with a great reception. At a largely attended meeting at Killmorison it was unanimously decided to send a message of good-will to Joe Clarke, correspondent of the Toronto Star, and an appreciation of his useful efforts to bring Canada and England closer together. Mr. Blackstock spoke at Grimsby tonight on behalf of Sir G. Doughty.

Attempted Murder in Saskatchewan.

Kindersley, Sask., Jan. 17.—Thos. Fleming of Netherhill was arrested here last night on a charge of attempted murder. It is alleged that Fleming beat his wife and then tried to cut her throat with a razor. The cause of the quarrel is said to have been jealousy.

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### THE C. N. R.'S INTENTIONS

An Interview with Premier Rutherford Regarding Railway Matters

Premier Rutherford was asked by The Capital this morning as to what significance he saw in the arrival in Edmonton this afternoon of the president and vice-president of the C.N.R.

"They will probably make some announcement to the press as to what extensions of their lines they will make this year," said the Premier.

"Will they approach the government for a guarantee of bonds for further extensions of their lines?"

"I do not think so, because they have not constructed nearly all the lines for which bonds were guaranteed last year. There is the line north from Vegreville along the north bank of the river to meet a point on the Morinville branch; there is the extension of the line north from Morinville to Fort Assiniboine and also a line to Athabasca Landing.

The extension of the main line westward to the Yellowhead Pass is under a bond guarantee of the Dominion government for a distance of 150 miles, so no assistance is needed from the provincial government."

The Capital was led to believe that the remarks of Premier Rutherford that the参議院 was to be the railway board are not to be the policy of the coming session that it was last year. It was explained that the railways will be quite busy completing all the railway lines towards which assistance was given in the session of 1909.

### Veteran Physician Dead.

Whitby, Ont., Jan. 17.—Dr. D. P. Bogart, for many years practising physician here and surgeon for the Grand Trunk Railway, is dead, aged over 80 years.

Calling cards from Copper Plate. Jackson Bros.

### WHERE THEY VOTE TODAY

List of British Constituencies Which will be Heard From Tonight

Today's elections are:

In London—Kensington, Lewisham, Paddington, Shoreldon, Haggerston, Hoxton, Battersea, Clapham, Marylebone, Paddington, Strand, Wandsworth, St. Pancras, Camberwell, North Dulwich, Finsbury, Holborn, Central East, Greenwich, Hammersmith, City of London.

Provinces—Wigan, Preston, Leeds, Durham, Perth, Bristol, Blackburn, Darlaston, Chester, Cradley, Shrewsbury, Windsor, York, Stockton-on-Tees, Middlesbrough, West Bromwich, Harrow, Hereford, Maldon, Aberdeen, Exeter, Cheltenham, Hull, Chichester, Great Yarmouth, Swansea, Swansea District, Sheldfield, Taunton, Glastonbury, Newcastleton.

### Is Mayor-Elect Disqualified?

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 17.—The Provincial election yesterday at which D. Taylor was disqualified for the mayoralty because on nomination day he was managing-director of the World newspaper, which had a contract from the city. This, the paper declares, disqualifies Taylor.

### Banciat Arrested.

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 17.—Banciat, the Italian who shot Chas. Petroli in a drunken brawl yesterday, was arrested at the rear of the pits at the reserve this morning.

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## CABINET RUMOR FROM OTTAWA

Retirement of Messrs. Brodeur and Aylesworth at Early Date Foreshadowed

### A GENERAL REARRANGEMENT

Of the Portfolios will, it is Said, Follow, with Pardie and Guthrie Being Given Places

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—It is now stated that it is doubtful if Hon. L. P. Brodeur will be able to take his seat in parliament this session. The cabinet makers are already discussing the turn events are likely to take, as it was current political gossip that Mr. Brodeur intended to retire from the administration after the present session, when he had piloted the naval bill through its various stages. Now that illness prevents him from doing this, it is said that a re-arrangement of the cabinet is likely to take place in the near future. One slate which seems to find favor among the rank and file of government supporters is as follows:

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Minister of Public Works (thus restoring this portfolio to the province of Quebec); Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Mr. T. F. Pardie, at present chief Liberal whip, Postmaster-General. This would restore to Ontario this portfolio, which was long held by Sir William Mulock and more recently by Mr. Lemieux and Mr. Lemieux.

There are also distant rumors that Hon. A. B. Aylesworth will shortly retire from the cabinet on account of his deafness, which is not lessening. In this event it is said that Hon. Charles Murphy, the present Secretary of State, will be promoted to the vacant portfolio of Justice, with Mr. Hugh Guthrie succeeding Mr. Murphy.

## FROM DAY TO DAY

### WHAT'S ON TONIGHT.

Edmonton Opera House—"The Gay Musician." Empire—Vaudeville. Starland—Moving Pictures. First Presbyterian—J. W. Bengough.

### Tomorrow Night.

Friendship Lodge, No. 7, I.O.O.F., meets Norwood Block.

### Winnipeg Closing Prices.

Wheat, No. 1 northern, 102 1/2; No. 2 red, 102 1/2; No. 3, 98 1/2; Oats, 69 1/2; Barley, 66 1/2.

Winnipeg Futures: Wheat, January, 102 1/2; May, 106 1/2; July, 107 1/2. Oats, January, 30 1/2; May, 38 1/2; July, 39 1/2. Flax, January, 187; May, 194.

### THE WEATHER.

Reports from various points throughout the west about the weather, January 17:

Kamloops, cloudy ..... 22 8  
Elmwood, clear ..... 20 2

Calgary, clear ..... 24 6

Lethbridge, clear ..... 30 15

Medicine Hat, clear ..... 22 8

Battleford, fair ..... 22 2

Prince Albert, clear ..... 14 10

Swift Current, fair ..... 20 0

Moose Jaw, fair ..... 15 8

Regina, clear ..... 7 11

Qu'Appelle, clear ..... 4 10

Winnipeg, clear ..... 6 4

Port Arthur, cloudy ..... 30 26

The weather throughout the Prairie Provinces has been mostly fine and cold.

Forecast—All west: Fine today and Tuesday with somewhat higher temperature.

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## THE JOURNAL AND THE CAPITAL'S ARITHMETIC.

The Morning Journal says:

"Our alleged contemporary, the Capital, got out what purported to be a special edition Saturday night. Their sumptuous shew at Union, 30 Liberals, 6 Laborites and 3 Nationalists elected. As there were only 78 seats to be filled, it looks as though the Capital crowd had learned arithmetic in the day school and could not add very well at night."

The trouble with the Journal is that its "alleged contemporary" had a special edition on the streets over an hour before that from the Journal office made an appearance. It was exhausted with a quarter of an hour and from every direction have come expressions of appreciation of the Capital's enterprise.

As to the mathematical ability of the members of The Capital staff, the figures as to the general result of the day's voting which appeared in the special on Saturday night at half-past eight were absolutely correct, according to those available today. The Journal itself, on its front page, bears this out, and makes the editorial note which we have quoted above look a trifle ridiculous. This is how its introductory despatch from London reads:

"There was voting on Saturday in 66 constituencies, returning 74 members. For 17 seats there were no constituents."

According to the methods that used to prevail in the teaching of arithmetic, 74 and 17 make 91. If there was voting in 74 constituencies and in 17 the members were elected by acclamation, there were 91 seats filled on Saturday. This is exactly the number that was accounted for in the summary given in The Capital's special edition.

## DOCTORS AND FARMERS.

A leading British medical organ warns the young men in the secondary schools and colleges to avoid medicine as a career. In spite of all recent restrictions and efforts to raise the standard of admissions to medical schools, in spite of long courses and additional training in hospitals, it says that the profession is so "congested" that the average practitioner finds it hard to make a decent living. The spread of mental health and the improved methods of life of the cities and towns are among the causes of the decline of medical incomes. In short, young men are urged to shun medicine unless they are devoted to the science of health, take an intellectual and humanitarian interest in it and expect to practice at a sacrifice.

"It may be observed," adds the journal in question, "that there is scarcely a profession which does not complain of oversupply of practitioners and decreasing demand for their services or falling returns. It would not be a bad thing if thousands of young men "intended" for law, medicine, engineering, teaching were induced to take up farming and gardening and see what brains, education, industry and efficiency can do by way of increasing the yield of land."

The above is really sound advice especially to young men in Alberta. It was some time ago that the average doctor's income in the eastern States, such as New York, New Jersey, etc., was not over \$900 a year. Any man with ability can make more than that on a good Alberta quarter-section, that is, if he wants to work. But here comes the rub. So many of the human family run about looking for work, and praying to God at the same time that they will not find it.

An old forty-niner told a farmer, twenty years ago, in Alberta, to put his coat on, "for," said he, "no man ever made any money with his coat off."

But at present some farmers are making more money than any of the rest of us in Alberta.

It might be a good thing to let it be more known down east that there is lots of room in Alberta on farms for professional men out of a job, as it looks as if the tide may turn, and there may be an exodus out of the towns into the country. It was said by our fathers that "A man was either a fool or his own doctor at forty." But it would not be wise to try and strike up an avocation like that. The largest and most scientific field of the future lies in agriculture and when this arrives at its zenith, other callings will, more or less, perhaps suffer by comparison.

The greatest problem of the age will soon be the feeding of the multitude, and to this the greatest brains must turn. The day of the hayseed is past, so it might be as well to send our supplies of medical students to the agricultural colleges, where they could become exceedingly useful citizens.

The first place to report an election by acclamation on Saturday was Kilkenny, and this despite its reputation that its famous felines have given it.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Hindley, of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, of Spokane, Wash., who is not unknown in Alberta, recently expressed himself as follows regarding an important athletic fixture in the near future, on the approaching conflict between the races, are sent out to this effect:

"I don't like prize fighting, and the most detestable thing about the game is that for the purse and the gate receipts a white man will so far lower himself as to meet a negro. But, under the present circumstances, I have enough red blood and white skin about me to hope that Jeffries will whip the negro.

"No white man should ever meet a negro of any kind in a physical contest. One of the good things about professional baseball is that it drew the color line from its very origin. Baseball would never be so popular with the American public as it is today if it had ever let the negro in.

"I have given, and will continue to give, to the support of negro education and I am in sympathy with every movement to ameliorate the condition of the negro. But I don't want to be associated with him or to meet him on any terms of equality what ever. "What will heat Johnson, I believe, his negro vanity and his lack of real intelligence and deep-down courage. He is tickled with the high-sounding title of champion of champions" and will enter the ring with an exaggerated opinion of himself, which is what I mean when I say he will be beaten by vanity and "lack of real deep-down courage."

It looks as if Dr. Hindley, for a man who doesn't like prize-fighting, has followed the news of the ring fairly closely.

In his address to the members of the National Club at Toronto last week, Premier Laurier expressed the opinion that there was a lack of appreciation of the great figures in the Canadian life as there had in the past been a lack of faith in the resources and possibilities of the country. In a brief but brilliant review of some of the men and women whose names are honorably associated with various departments of useful endeavor in this country; he paid a fine tribute to the late Mr. B. B. Osler. Osler's address to the jury at the Bircall trial, an address delivered in the old city hall in Woodstock, nearly twenty years ago, the Premier described as one of the masterpieces of judicial eloquence, "one that ought to live in the annals of the country, and have a place in the public libraries." He expressed the opinion that the late Mr. Osler's voice in the equal of any man whose voice had been heard since David Webster.

"And Premier Laurier is a pretty good judge of both men and their works," says the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. "It is worthy of note that Premier Laurier should have picked out this address as an illustration of the ability of a great Canadian orator. No one who had the privilege of hearing Mr. Osler's remarkable charge at the close of the Bircall trial in 1890, will feel inclined to quarrel with the Premier in his estimate of the place it ought to occupy in the records of Canadian oratory. The astonishing thing is that Premier Laurier, who did not hear it and who must have depended on newspaper reports for acquaintance with it, should have detected its worth so instinctively and should have remembered it so long."

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## What Others Say

WINTEP IN YANKEELAND

(Somerville Journal)  
First we have a blizzard,  
Then we have a thaw,  
Isn't it the queerest  
That you ever saw?

Monday it is freezing,  
Tuesday it is hot,  
Wednesday it is pleasant  
Thursday it is not.

Friday wear your earmuffs  
And your overcoats,  
Saturday it's rubbers,  
Sunday peek-a-boos.

Outer New England climate,  
Changing all the time,  
Fitful as a woman,  
Inconstancy sublime!

First it's down to zero,  
Then it's forty-seven,  
That is why New England  
Is different from Heaven.

## DOCTORS TAKE UP FARMING IN ALBERTA

(Calgary Albertan)

Dr. J. W. Giffin and A. B. Barclay, two physicians from Greensburg, Pennsylvania, have given up their practice to grow wheat in the Bow River Valley. They have discovered that farming in Alberta is more profitable than the medical profession, and as Dr. Giffin says, he finds it more to his liking to hold the reins of a ten-horse team in his hand than to feel the pulse of a sick man.

Dr. Giffin is in the city, a guest of the Alberta Hotel. He is prepared to go to his former home to spend the winter. For two seasons he and his friend and their families have spent their winters in Pennsylvania, but they have formed such a liking for Alberta that they intend to close up their affairs in Greensburg as soon as possible and live here all the year around.

## TO BE AFRAID IS THE GREATEST MISFORTUNE

There are two kinds of merchants that are developed by store-adversity. One is the man who is intimidated promptly when "Fortune" rains a few blows on his head. He is the merchant whose first thought, under the stress of unsatisfactory business, is to "save" the money he would usually spend for advertising. That impulse, if acted upon, ends his career as a merchant—it is his self-inflicted business death-sentence.

The other sort of merchant when "hit hard" by discouraging conditions plans how he may double his advertising—thus effectively "hitting back." He is the sort of man who creates and constructs—who builds success out of any materials, under any environment.

There are merchants in this city of both kinds. You know some of both kinds—if you know any great number of the city's storekeepers.

"Leaves put away into the oven come out crooked." Poor advertising copy usually means a poor ad.

Get the "in-the-way" things out of the way, both in home and office—through a Capital For Sale Ad.

## IN COTTON MILL COUNTRY

Mr. Stewart Lyon Sends a Very Interesting Letter to Toronto Globe

## LIFE OF THE LANCASHIRE MEN

But for the Football Craze They Would be Much Less Fit—Tariff Reformers Busy Among Them

Mr. Stewart Lyon sends the following letter to the Toronto Globe for October:

In writing of conditions in the motherland the man of British birth and upbringing is apt to forget that at least seven-tenths of the people of Ontario, the land of their fathers is but a name, and that the hedges with their frequent maythorn or their glistening holly leaves, the ruined keeps and the quiet God's-are are things that may have been dreamt of but never seen. So, too, it is impossible for the Canadian who knows only the typical cities of America—New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia—to make for himself a real picture of conditions in such a vast hive of industrial population as south-east Lancashire. The only thing in America that bears any resemblance at all to it is the huge area of small two-story houses in the suburbs of Philadelphia, through which the Pennsylvania trains run before entering Broad street station.

## Lancashire Lads and Lasses.

Having been held prisoner in this district for three days as the result of the Christmas festivities, I have had an excellent opportunity of seeing the Lancashire life of thousands of operatives at play. On tram and on foot I have travelled through the very heart of the mill country, and have met some exceedingly interesting specimens of the Lancashire lads and his lass.

## In the Cotton Country.

I wish I could reproduce the picture as it presents itself to me. Above a great sun-beds-filled, moisture-laden sky through which the sun faintly sends a few rays. Underfoot on the streets more moisture, that is only changed now and again to a sort of semi-frozen dryness. Everywhere, vaguely seen through the muck, the stereotyped, two-storey house of the operatives, without porch, or other outward adornment, opening directly on the narrow sidewalk. There is no lack of curtains in the windows or of flower-pots. I will take a solemn declaration that there are a quarter of a million flower-pots, mostly ornamental, within a radius of twenty miles from the Manchester town hall, and that at least two hundred thousand of them are placed exactly in the centre of the parlor window, with the curtains looped around them so show the passer-by the outlines of the jardiniere. About one in six have flowers in them even now, and I fancy the proportion will be much higher in summer time.

## Need for Dentists

Around the doors gossiping gaily in these holiday times are the good wives, usually with their shawls thrown over their heads. They are the ones that have the best chance of getting a good husband, but there is need, I imagine, for at least a thousand dentists in Lancashire. One can see them, with the roses of youth still in their cheeks, toothless, and repulsive because of it.

## Happy Looking Children

The children—I am speaking of the little things before the mills claim

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## PETITIONS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties intending to petition for local improvements such as sidewalks, paving, boulevards, etc., to be constructed this year, if the same should be placed in the hands of the City Commissioners on or before the first day of March, 1910. It is important that the council should know before the season opens what work is to be undertaken this year.

Those neglecting to pay attention to this matter before the date mentioned must not feel aggrieved if their petitions do not receive attention during the season.

Blank petition forms can be secured at the Commissioners' Office in the City Hall. By order,  
THE CITY COMMISSIONERS

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Cheffoniers, Surface Oak finish.....	9.50
Children's High Chairs, with Table (special).....	1.75
Golden Oak Arm Rockers.....	2.75
Bed, Brass Knobs, Best Make.....	1.00
Spring, Dominion Weave, Iron Frame.....	1.00
Mattress, Wobr. Fibre, Wool Two Sides.....	1.00
Good Opaque Window Shades on Hartshorne Rollers .....	.45

and many others too numerous to mention. These are **not old stock**, but **BRAND NEW GOODS**.

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Curling  
Football  
Bowling  
Basketball

# News and Views of Sport at Home and Abroad

Gossip of  
the  
Summer  
Games

## NEW NICKNAME FOR OTTAWA

French-Canadians in Montreal Call the Stanley Cup Holders the "Suisses" Which Means Chipmunks

The French-Canadian hockey fol- when the cup holders played in Mon- real against the Nationals.

"Look at the Suisses," some of them cried in the seats on the east side, where many of the French-Canadian followers of the match were congregated.

"Watch the Suisses," came a return cry from the fifty-cent benches a little later, and for a while the rest of the crowd were puzzled to know what they meant by it.

Those who understand French know that a "Suisse" is a Swiss, a native of Switzerland, but that did not help much in elucidating the riddle, till a polite French-Canadian explained that the "Suisse" in this case meant a "chipmunk."

And the reason for the name was the peculiar and rather startling color scheme of the Ottawa attire.

Their sweaters bore the Ottawa col- ors but in vertical stripes and the combination is hardly an artistic success.

Whether the Ottawas when they hear this will feel complimented or otherwise is difficult to tell, but those who have known the Chipmunk on Mount Royal in summer time with its wonderful agility of movement will probably think that the name was not so inappropriate on Saturday.

It is expected in Edmonton that Ottawa's will live up to the nickname and take "to the trees" when the Edmonton team gets through with them on Tuesday evening.

## TIGERS DEFEAT ST. MARYS

The City League Race in Calgary is a Close and Exciting One

On Friday night in the Calgary city

league, the Tigers defeated St. Mary's by 2 to 1. It was a hard fought game and gave the leadership to the Tigers. There was an attendance of 1000 which shows that Calgary thinks more of amateur hockey than they do in this city. There is no reason why every Thursday evening there should not see between six and seven hundred people in the Thistle rink. The boys are furnishing a good brand of hockey and their efforts are worthy of larger attendance than there has been to date.

The teams in Calgary last Friday were:

Tigers—Goal, Powell; point, Gibson; cover, Melrose; centre, King; rover, White; left, Lowes; right, Pinkham; spare, left, Green.

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## HELP! POLICE!! MURDER!!!

A Young Pittsburgh Dreamer Says that Ottawa Stanley Cup Holders Want Him

According to the Pittsburgh Leader, the Ottawa hockey club has signed a new man. His name is Ray Robinson, and he is reputed to be getting \$1,500 for the season. The hockey club knows nothing of the story and Fredie Lake declares it is but a newspaper put over on the people of the Sunny City to boost the game. The article referred to is a lengthy one and extracts are taken from it as follows:

"Those hockey critics accustomed to follow affairs in the Western Pennsylvania are not closely last year, who predicted that the Ottawa Robinson would become not only the best player ever developed in Pittsburgh, but that he would some time class with the very best that Canada ever turned out, have not been kept waiting for a fullfillment of their prophecy."

"For not only has Robinson made good in the eyes of the local followers of the game, but he has been shown an honor never before showered on an American hockey player in that two Canadian professional teams have bid for his services and it has all been capped off by an alluring offer from the famous Ottawa team Stanley Cup holders and champions of the world.

"There are seven places on every hockey team and the offer to Robinson to go and play on this champion- ship organization means that he is considered by those supposed to know as one of the seven best men in the world. How many is supposed to surpass in Canada can only be sur- mised."

"Robinson's first offer to go north came from Quebec in the Eastern Canadian hockey league, one of the major league organizations up there. He turned it down, as it was not sufficiently large in figures. The one from the champions is for \$1,500 for a season of ten weeks and is one of the largest made to an ice star to date."

Some of the Ottawa players who saw Robinson perform last year, state he is an average Ottawa city league man—Ottawa Free Press.

## TOFIELD DEFEATED VIKING

Tofield, Alta., Jan. 15.—Tofield hoc- key team played Viking at the latter point last Thursday, defeating Viking by a score of five to nothing. Sched- uled for western division for Holden Cup, January 26, Tofield and Viking at Tofield, and same teams at Viking February 10th. Total goals probably to count. Winners play eastern division for league trophy schedule for Davison trophy for entire league ar- ranged for.

There is not much betting in Ottawa on the coming cup games. Deon- can White writes that no odds are obtainable. Ottawa evidently cannot be any too sanguine of victory.

## LATE NEWS FROM OTTAWA

Kerr Out of Game for Two Weeks—  
More Particulars About Large  
Offer to Hay Miller

Special to The Capital.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Albert Kerr will be out of the game for another two weeks and possibly for the season. He is again in the hospital, and doc- tors have operated on his sore eye, which is the only chance of saving the sight.

The Edmonton team with wives and friends were entertained at dinner to-night by Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of Interior, at the Country Club, Deacon White will cover.

Renfrew broke all records Saturday afternoon when Manager George Mar- tel tried to grab Hay Miller of Ed- monton, offering him \$1,000 to go to Renfrew for one game against the Wanderers. Renfrew proposed taking whole Edmonton team to Mon- treal if Miller played with them, but he turned the cold shoulder on the proposition.

## The Capital for Sports.

We are glad to read in this morning's Journal on their alleged sporting page that Hay Miller has been offered \$1,000 to play in Renfrew. Deon- can White sent us a wire to this effect on Saturday which was duly published in Saturday afternoon's Cap- ital, the despatch in the Journal is probably some more of their "excit- ing" information.

## OTTAWA WALLOPS THE SHAMROCKS

Montreal Irishmen Prove no Match  
for the Stanley Cup Holders

Special to The Capital.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—In a fast and exciting game last night, Ottawa trin- gled the Shamrocks by the healthy score of 15 to 3. The Ottawa team com- pletely outshone the Shamrocks at every stage of the game. At no time during the contest were Shamrocks any match for the cup holders. Spectacular rushes and tricky stick work by Shore, Ridpath, Walsh and Lante for Ottawa in the first half so dazed the visitors that they lost their head and went up in the air, Ottawa scoring in period 9 goals to 1 for the Shamrocks.

It was a big surprise, as the Shamrocks were supposed to be top-notchers; Holden, Hall, Bellamy, Forrester were generally conceived to give Ottawa a rough battle and possibly win. The Edmonton team were interested spectators getting a line on Ottawa, and to put it mildly did some thinking.

Shore of Ottawa started dirty work and was ruled off four times, and warned by referee. Kerr was not well enough to play, and was replaced by Robertson, who showed cup material. The referee was Dessa Brown; the judge of play Tom Melville.

Ottawa. Shamrocks.  
Goal. Baker  
Lesuer ..... Point. Forrester

Lante ..... Point. Shore ..... Dundendale  
Forrester ..... Rover. Holden  
Stuart ..... Centre. Hall  
Walsh ..... Right wing. Smith  
Robertson ..... Left wing. Ridpath ..... Bellamy

Calgary Hockey League Standing

Goals  
Scored Agts.

Tigers ..... 2 1 10 8  
St. Marys ..... 2 2 10 9  
Lac-Hockey ..... 1 2 6 9

## DEACONS START THEIR TOUR

Leaders in the City League Race  
Look for Other Worlds to  
Conquer

Deacon's hockey team left this afternoon by the C. P. R. for Lacrosse and will not be back until there this evening. On Thursday they continue on their journey to Calgary and play the St. Marys team of the City League in the Auditorium Rink. Manager Andrew Roy and Trainer Anne Young were in charge of the team, which in addition to the seven players and two spare men included six or eight supporters of Deacon's team. The whole party sported something neat in the way of badges. Red and white ribbons, with Deacon's printed on them; making a very neat club emblem. The team to play against La- come will be: Goal, Rus. Allan; point, Chinnick; cover, Hill; Aldous; Mc- kenzie; rover, McKey; cover, McGa- non; centre, Gauvreau, and right, Gordon Banford. At Calgary on Tuesday night the team will line up:

Deacons Goal  
Allan ..... Tansey  
Point ..... Point  
B. Banford ..... Walton  
Cover ..... Cover  
Aldous ..... Walper  
Rover ..... Rover  
McGannon ..... McKenzie  
C. McKey ..... A. McHugh  
Padley ..... Green  
G. Banford ..... Sparrow

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"Young man, you may be a good judge on a fruit farm; but you're not on a farm; this is a real game. During the rest of the game, I'll call the balls and strikes without any ag- ricultural remarks from you, otherwise I will be forced to request you to best it."

Mr. Steve Clancy, who was an inter- ested spectator at the City League games last Thursday has this to say concerning the game in Calgary Tues- day night:

"When the Edmonton Deacons come down next Tuesday they are coming down to defeat. This is the way Steve Clancy, who some- what resembles a gaint, told me. The Edmonton team departs on the result."

"The St. Marys team will defeat them all right," he said last night after the game. "The boys here play better hockey than the Deacons and unless something unusual happens I look to the Saints to defeat them, but of course, you never know what may turn up."

While Mr. Clancy probably means what he says we beg to differ with him. According to our opinion Deacons will not prove the light punch expected. They are a sturdy bunch, good goal-getters and plucky. If St. Marys tries to rough things up they will find Deacons are right there with the body checking if it is found necessary. But they will not be the first to start the dirty work. Andrew Roy will wire the results of the La- come and Calgary games to the Capital immediately the games are finished. The following are in the party: "Sneak" and "Nuts" Banford, and "Rusty" Allen, "Rum" Robertson. These will be the boys to play. "Joe" McKey, "Eddie" McKey, "Lizie" McGannon, "Cary" Hetsu, "Kia" Smart, "Caribaldi" Roy, "Por- "Young" and "Puss" McDonald. Beside these there were ten or twelve supporters and Jack Gordon of the J. H. Morris team who is leading the city for Regina.

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At the Granite Park  
McDonald 10; Morris 7;  
Garrison 11; Venner 8;  
Dunlop 15; R. A. Dewar 7;  
Barhouse 17; J. Hosty 7.

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Scott vs. Irwin.

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## TIM HURST WAS THERE

A Fresh Young Catcher Tries to Put  
Something Over on the Veteran  
Umpire

The late Joe Powers, who was the mainstay of the pitching staff of the Philadelphia Athletics, until the Great Umpire declared him out, al- though he delighted in telling of the first game he ever had with Tim Hurst un- piring.

Powers was always full of pepper, and in order to encourage his pitcher kept up a continuous chatter through- out the game.

"That's a peach," would be his com- ment on a ball that was perhaps a foot wide of the plate.

"Another pipkin, Eddie," would be his view of the next ball served by Powers despite the fact that it was up around the batter's eyes.

"Just like picking cherries," was another way of expressing his belief that the ball conformed to all the reg- ulations of a strike.

Tim rather enjoyed the ginger shown by the youngster, and for about six innings paid no attention to the chat- ter. Finally Tim called a batter out on a ball that was a trifling low, as he afterwards admitted, but which Powers declared was a peach.

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## WHAT DEACON WHITE SAYS

In a Special Despatch to the Capital  
—The Latest News of the Ed-  
monton Team

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Will take final practice Monday nine a.m. and rest for crucial struggle which all Ottawa is looking forward to. We still look formidable to Capital city fans, although the Shamrocks were slaughtered Saturday night. Ottawa is certain- ly lightning fast, they have mowed down everything in their path, but when Greeks meet Greeks then comes the tug-of-war, and we are Spartans. We have been entertained invisibly in Ottawa. The Hon. Frank Oliver and his wife have shopped afternoons, re- ceptions and evening banquets upon us, until one would think the team were social lions instead of hockey wolves. The Hon. Frank has endeared himself to every person in our party, to say nothing of his wife and daughters. Indeed, he has interested two Americans in an uncertain way. The banquet at the Country Club the other night tendered by Hon. F. Oliver was attended by Hon. P. E. Lessard, Hon. W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge; James Douglass, M.P., Strathcona; Dr. Clark, M.P.; Olis; W. H. White, M.P., Victoria; M. P. Hunter and wife, Winni- peg, and the Edmonton Hockey Club and supporters. It was a banquet indeed on "a. a." General McLeod applied to the early coast of the evening proposed by Hon. F. Oliver in a manner that was a credit to himself and Alberta. The toast was "Ed- monton and its hockey team." Even money is the best heat you can get in this town for Tuesday night's game. If we win we will beat the best team in the world. The players are confident. Renfrew has five thousand dol- lars in the bank to offer Miller, Boul- ton and Deeton to play with them if we lose the Stanley Cup. This is authoritative.

(Signed) Deacon White.

## OKEY BUSH FOR EUROPE

Crack Speed Skater will Race in  
Switzerland this Winter

O. B. Bush, the crack Western speed skater, who recently came to Toronto to ready for the season on the ice, has changed his plans and will spend the winter in Europe.

Bush has a brother in Paris and to- night he will head that direction, via Montreal and St. John, to join him. Bush is taking his rollers and tubes, to be ready for the sports in France, if they have any, and Switzerland. He received a letter from the manager of the Elysium (Cleveland) in which the prospects were outlined as very gloomy, and he decided to let the game go for this season.

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## MAPLE LEAFS TO PLAY HIGH-BROWS

Joe Kelley's Braves will Hook up with  
the Southern University Teams

This Spring

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—Manager Joe Kelley of the Toronto team is fast making preparations for the coming season. He has recovered from his recent indisposition and is once again on the lookout for another good catch- er and pitcher.

He will send out contracts this last of this month, and his men will be requested to report in this city and at Charlottesville, about March 25. He has arranged exhibition games with the University of Virginia, Trinity College, at Durham, N.C.; Lynchburg, Va., Danville, Va., and Washington, and Lee University at Lexington, Va. It is also likely that several games will be played with some of the major league teams as they make their way northward from their southern training grounds.

Kelly says he does not believe now he will have a chance to get either Thoney or Pitcher Frock, as neither of the clubs that hold them will waive on their services. Kelly expects to wait until after the Eastern League meeting next month before he finally settles upon the men he ac- wants.

Renfrew sent their entire team to Ottawa to witness the game against Galt—Exchange.

Then look what Cobalt did to them. Better send them to see the Edmonton team, Mr. Marle, and they can pick up some real useful pointers.

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NET GAINS FOR UNIONISTS  
(Continued from page one.)

In Fulham, W. Hayes Fisher won by a majority of 1929 over Capt. Hemphill. The late member, T. Davies, had 630 majority in 1906. In North Lambeth Major Gestrell, Unionist, won out by 550 over H. Myer, who had 238 majority last time. In the Brixton division of Lambeth, D. Daniel, Unionist, had 1138 majority over H. J. Seavers, who had 286 majority in 1906.

The Liberals held North Islington (335 maj.), West Islington (244 maj.), East Islington (438 maj.), South Islington (894 maj.), West Newington (412 maj.) and the Kennington division of Lambeth (381 maj.). Their majorities in these constituencies in 1906 were respectively 866, 498, 707, 1666, 2021 and 1585. They also held Walworth, where the late member, J. A. Davis, was returned by a small majority.

The two seats which returned Unionists as before were Hampstead (2297 maj.), and the Norwood division of Lambeth (1778 maj.). These constituencies in 1906 gave majorities of 473 and 89 respectively.

Outside London.

London, Jan. 17.—Of the seats outside of London gained by the Unionists on Saturday, Lambeth was the only one to return a Unionist majority in this occasion as follows:

S. W. Manchester—Liberal-Labor, 1910, 103. Unionist, 1910, 107.

Salford—Liberal, 1906, 41. Unionist, 1910, 98.

Bury—Liberal, 1906, 324. Unionist, 1910, 95.

Rochester—Liberal, 1906, 593. Unionist, 1910, 132.

Devonport (two seats)—Liberal, 1906, 163. Unionist, 1910, 512.

Cambridge—Liberal, 1906, 308. Unionist, 1910, 585.

Gloucester City—Liberal, 1906, 302. Unionist, 1910, 176.

Wolverhampton South—Liberal, 1906, 686. Unionist, 1910, 370.

Wednesbury—Liberal, 1906, 944. Unionist, 1910, 594.

Bath (two seats)—Liberal, 1906, 979 and 971. Unionist, 1910, 190 and 142.

Stalybridge—Liberal, 1906, 454. Unionist, 1910, 77.

Of these the most notable defeat was that in South Wolverhampton of Sir Henry Norman, the well-known author and under-secretary of the post-office department, and Sir Salsbury of Sir Charles Greville, brother-in-law of Prime Minister Asquith.

Two of the three Liberal gains were notable. In S. W. Manchester Sir George Kemp won by 783 majority over W. Johnson Hicks, who defeated Winston Churchill, when he went back for re-election on his elevation to the Cabinet, by 490 majority. In Grimsby T. Wing defeated Sir George Doughty, a prominent Unionist in the old house, by a majority of 322. This was a big turnover. Sir George having 2390 majority in 1906. The third gain was in Darlington, where J. T. Lincoln won by 20 majority over H. P. lace, who had 208 majority last time.

In East Manchester in a three-cornered fight J. E. Sutton, Labor, won out by 852. This is a Labor gain at the expense of the Liberals.

The Unionists carried the following seats which they carried in 1906: Ashton, Manfr, six seats in Birmingham, South, Basildon, Dover, Gravesend, Hastings, Oxford City, Winchester.

The Liberals carried these seats, which they won in 1906: Ashton-under-Lyne, Bolton (two seats), Bury, Derby (two seats), Dudley, Halifax (two seats), Harlepool, Ipswich (two seats), King's Lynn, Lincoln, North Manchester, N. E. Manchester, South

Manchester, Morpeth, Plymouth (two seats), Reading, Rochdale, North, West and South Salford, Scarborough, Southampton (two seats), Stafford, Stoke-upon-Trent, West and East Wolverhampton.

In East Wolverhampton the Liberal majority was only eight in a recent by-election. This has been increased to 802.

The defeated Unionist candidate here was Mr. S. L. Amery, who visited Edmonton last summer after an unsuccessful attempt to climb Mount Robson.

Mr. T. G. Bowles, who was elected in King's Lynn, was a former prominent Unionist who won over to the Liberals on the outbreak of war.

The following Unionists were elected at the re-constitution: Oxford University, Lord Hugh Cecil and Sir W. Astor; Cambridge University, S. H. Blatchford and J. F. P. Rawlinson; Dublin University, Sir E. Carson and Sir J. H. Campbell; West Birmingham, Sir. H. Joson; Queen's Chamberlain; Cumberland (Penrith), J. W. Lowther, speaker of the House of Commons; Belfast, East, G. W. Wolff.

These seats are all as they were in the last House.

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## FARMERS ARE HOLDING OATS

The Situation in Regard to the Chief Crop of the Province

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An important question for Alberta is being asked at present. What rules the oil market? Have farmers on the C. & E. or along the C. N. R. and G. T. P. large quantities of oats held back awaiting higher prices? There is said to be a very small supply in the elevators of the province and there is not much life in the market.

As soon as any demand arises for small or medium sized lots in any district, or as soon as an attempt is made to buy, the price goes up and shuts off the purchaser, who, perhaps, has previously made a contract or promise to deliver at a certain price.

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## DR. HUNTER'S WARNING

The Dangers to Which Young Women are Exposed Pointed Out

"The Ideal Wife" was the subject of an interesting discourse by Rev. Dr. Hunter in McDougall Methodist Church last evening.

"That there are more males born into the world than females," said Dr. Hunter, "is because greater dangers await the males in the course of life. Their excesses and injury kill them off, so that although there are five per cent more males than females, the number of females in the world is much greater than males. In Europe there are 4,500,000 more females than males. In the city of Boston there are 17,000 more females than males.

"Such an inequality in numbers is conducive to immorality and imperil the nation. Girls are compelled to seek employment in order to be self-sustaining. The universities and colleges are open to them, and many enter there. Positions await them in business offices and in the commercial world. Women who push themselves to the front in science, in learning and in business are not liable to fall to the blandishments of dress or the libertine. Not so with the girls who are employed in factories and in manual labor. The latter are exposed to grave dangers of society.

"But all girls away from home are exposed to many perils. Girls, you cannot afford to receive the attentions of any young man whom you meet on the street. You should know something of his life and of his ability to make a home.

"Ladies, do not be too anxious to get married. Be anxious, but not too anxious. Do not marry on a short acquaintance. Three words you should repeat to a husband to write on his heart: Love, sobriety and salvation. Without these the marriage vow is not perfect."

Dr. Hunter referred frequently to the scriptural passage which characterized King Lemuel's wife. He asked whether women of the present day coming to maturity are of a lower type than their mothers. He held that descriptions of women's attire should be eliminated from the newspapers except probably at weddings and funerals.

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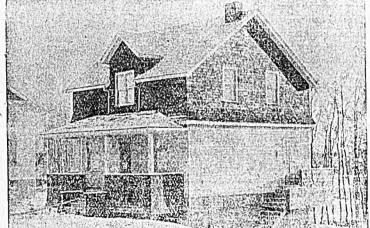
Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

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Edmonton Homestead, 2256, held their installation of officers at their hall, Namayave avenue, Friday. This order was instituted in Edmonton last June and has grown to be one of the largest lodges in the city. The installation was ably conducted by District Manager H. B. Hawley of Des Moines, Iowa. The following officers were installed: Foreman, Sdy. J. Truscott; and M. C. W. P. Maw; Cor. and M. A. R. F. Bayly; Captain Archer, Mrs. C. C. Gowin; Overseer Archer, C. C. Gowin; Sentinel Archer, Craemer; L. Rowena Archer, Mrs. Shearer; L. Rebecca Archer, Miss Cecil Magrill; Watchman, Archer Seely; Guard, Archer Kiphart.

After the ceremony the following programme was rendered: Mr. Blake, reading Mr. Kellogg's oration; quatuor, Mr. Kellogg; Miss Pool, song; Mr. Lamberton, recitation; Mr. Cope, song; Miss McAtee, recitation; quartette, Hazelhurst Bros.; Miss Hawkins, recitation; Mr. Kelcher, song.

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## IN AND OUT AMONG THE FAIRS

Some Hints to Exhibitors—What to do and What Not to do

I will admit in the outset that it is expecting too much of any fair association that they should control things to suit everybody, and as many of our association in the West are only in their infancy, we might on that account overlook a few of their imperfections. Those that have been through the mill know what it is to take their medicine in the show ring, and although it is not always the fault of the fair management that exhibitors are not treated as they should be, a great deal could be done to give some of them better satisfaction.

We usually find in looking over a premium list a series of regulations and rules supposed to be complied with by all exhibitors, superintendents and all judges of every division, and which should by every fair association, however small its existence, be strictly enforced and adhered to. One rule laid down in the stock department that should be observed a little closer by some exhibitors is, "that all animals entered for competition must be in place by a specified time on a certain date."

At present there are, but very few who comply with this rule, although it would be quite convenient for them to do so. We have noticed that some exhibitors who live in the local districts surrounding the fair grounds, have a habit of first seeing what the outsider has to show before they bring in their own stock. Of course, we do not wish to say that this scheme is practised everywhere, but there are instances where it has come under our notice. And it would be well if some means were adopted to put a stop to it. It would not only depend on the fair's judgement, and take his stock on to the grounds at the proper time, as laid down in the rules, without first making a visit there to see what the other fellow has got to show against him, he should be made to stay out altogether. There is absolutely no excuse for anyone, living just a few miles away, bringing his stock in a day or two late.

Most breeders who make it a practice of showing every year, and the ones who usually meet with the best success, try and arrange it so as to have their stock on the grounds at least a day or two ahead of time, if possible. This method should be adopted by all who are anxious as to the welfare of their stock, as they are settled down and become accustomed to their strange surroundings by the time the gates are opened for spectators.

But, again, this method has its drawbacks in the fact that some fair associations never think of placing a competent man on the grounds for the purpose of directing exhibitors to their allotted places, before the day announced for the opening of the fair. The consequences are that the stock is as likely as not placed in the wrong stalls, and when the superintendents do get around an unusual lot of chipping and changing is the result.

Then, again, there is always an uproar about water. In hot weather where there is a large number of animals congregated together, there is a large and constant demand for a good, convenient supply of pure water. This is another fact often overlooked by some fair associations and the arrangements for watering the stock, consequently, are very inconvenient and badly arranged.

We have always been of the opinion that the purpose of live stock shows was to encourage the development and breeding of registered stock. Yet, we are sorry to say, at some of them there are still premiums offered for grade stock. To allow grade stock to compete for premiums is certainly not adopting the right course to induce the owners of them to keep and register their sires. Indeed, it has a strong tendency to encourage them to continue breeding them in that line.

In all departments competent judges should be employed, and in case should any local men be selected to act as judges that are likely to be influenced by exhibitors.

Proper arenas should be provided for the purpose of judging live stock in, and the public, or any one not in charge of stock, should not be allowed to enter these while the judges are performing their duties. No judge can examine an animal thoroughly, as he should do, if he has to work in a crowded space, with no chance to properly view the animal he is passing his decision upon. It is most disgusting to an experienced exhibitor to see the spectators pushing in past a judge at work, and in many instances handling and passing comments on whatever may be in the ring. We

might say that there are indeed some exhibitors themselves who make a practice of doing this.

To become successful in the show ring it is necessary for a man to possess an unlimited amount of grit and determination, and, above all, he should be a competent judge of the class of stock he is handling. If he is not able to find out the weak points or not able to tell when he sees an outstanding good animal, himself, without depending on other people's judgment, his career in the show ring will be of short duration. Of course, there are many exhibitors who are competent judges yet, whether it comes to the decision of a still more competent judge in the ring, they are placed lower than their own estimation places them. But at the same time there are always to be found a class of men exhibiting who will continue to bring in a lot of stuff that is a disgrace to the breed they represent, a disgrace to the show, and which would pay their owners a great deal better to leave at home.

Every year as we see the great improvement in the quality and type of the carefully selected herds and flocks exhibited at our fairs, the more we become convinced of the fact that showing is becoming a business in which, before long, only practical men, skilled in the handling, and in the most scientific method of feeding, and also in the upbuilding of certain types in the class of stock they prefer to make themselves familiar with, will participate.

A little more promptness shown on behalf of some in bringing their stock into the ring would lend a much smarter appearance to the movement of things, at some fairs, as much unnecessary time is often spent in fixing up an animal. These exhibitors should try and remember that they are not only wasting the time of the judge, but they are also wasting the time of visitors interesting themselves in the judging.

No doubt in time everything will be planned so as to be beyond criticism, but until that time comes we might make ourselves contented and take things as they are.

As a rule the majority of stock breeders are of a lively, good-natured class, and although they require something that they do not intend coming again, we always set them a little stronger the next year. It is impossible for everybody to win a premium at a show, even if he has good stuff, but everybody might help us to show what can be accomplished by careful breeding and management and help to uplift one of the most honest and one of the most progressive industries in the world.

D. C. R.

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It is proposed to request the City Council to extend the Street Railway east up Kinnaird street, thence east to the park.

The following prizes are offered: For the best plan \$200 second best, \$150; third best, \$75, which are to be given at the prizing of the Exhibition Association. The Association reserves the right not to accept any plan, or if there are not more than three competitors to award only two prizes.

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A G. T. P. Engineer from Edmonton Told One of Them to a Winnipeg Crowd

Toronto Saturday Night: Men from all over the West gathered at Winnipeg to spend Christmas this year. They came from the outposts, from the ends of steel, from lumber camps, from survey parties from the north, from every corner of the Royal Alexandra on Christmas Eve and told stories.

"I came through to Edmonton down to Calgary and in on the C.P. R.," said one, a young engineer on the G. T. P. west of Edmonton. In the smoker there was a bunch of fellows from all parts—some Canadians, a few Englishmen, and a couple of young men from New Zealand, going over to England to college. We got talking about the suffragette racket and the Englishmen seemed to be afraid that the women would get votes and "play the devil" over there with politics. I knew that women had votes in New Zealand, so I turned to one of the chaps from there and asked him how it had worked out.

"Why, all right," he said. "We find that it doesn't make any difference. The married women, and the single ones won't make a statutory declaration that they're over twenty-one."

One of the men had just come from a lumber camp on Big Island, in Lake Winnipeg, where he had charge of a gang getting out lumber for the spring work.

"I've got a mixed crowd up there," he said. "Westerners, old country men and some from Ontario. The Ontario men like to kid the Englishmen. There's an Englishman in the gang who's always telling the others how they do things in London,

and every time he mentioned that city one of the Ontario men would ask him if he meant London, Ontario, or London, England. This made him frost at the mouth, and at last I had to stop it. Well, not long ago I hired a new man, and the Englishman started in at once to tell him how to do it, and especially how it was done in London.

"Do you mean London, England, or London, Ontario?" the Canadian asked.

"London, Ontario, be d—!" shouted the Cockney. "London, 'ome, I means, where 'all the world is!'"

A young bank manager from Saskatchewan told me the next one.

"The head office sent me a young Englishman to 'go on the cash.' One day during the recent stormy weather I had to drive over to another town about eight miles away. The teller wanted to go too. I told him it was pretty cold."

"Oh, no," he said. "I never feel the cold."

"So I said he could come along and when we were ready to start he aped with a light overcoat and a wide one."

"I told him that wasn't enough, but he said: 'Oh, quite sufficient, I never feel the cold, you know.'

"It was twelve below and when we had gone a quarter of a mile I saw that both his ears were white."

"Your ears are frozen," I told him.

"Oh, no," he said. "I assure you that I don't feel the slightest sensation of pain."

"The next day he came out with ears that looked like beets."

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#### NON-RESIDENT SPECULATORS

"H. D." Pays his Respects to Them  
in Connection with Question of  
Taxation in Alberta

"H. D." writes as follows to the *Vancouver Observer*:

Dr. Olum, of Wisconsin, who holds 1,600 acres of land for speculation in Alberta, sends in a protest against any additional taxation being put on said land. He has been reading the discussion on the English budget, and he calls such taxation unjust and confiscatory. The *Observer* has very sympathetically replied to the doctor's filings, unsympathetic appearing on the part of the answer should have been a good deal more emphatic and sanitary. It is just as well to say plainly that the non-resident speculator in land is not the least little bit interesting. He is a drawback and hindrance to settlement, keeping vacant large areas which might otherwise be prosperously occupied; we know perfectly well that he doesn't give a tinker's damn for us or the future of our country, and is only waiting for the periodical return of a boom to unload his property for more than it is worth on the farmer who could have got it cheaper but for him. I hold that the Alberta Local District Improvement Association is perfectly justified in recommending the surtax; and if this should result in a "forced sale, because of a confiscatory tax law," it will be for the greater good of the greater number. These conditions apply, not only to Local Improvement Districts, but to School Districts as well. Nearly all the School Districts in the Province comprise a larger or smaller area of unoccupied land held for speculation, and are considerably crippled thereby. I have been a school trustee since the world began and I know what I am talking about. Non-resident owners very frequently, most frequently, don't pay their taxes till they have to, which is after they have been due for more than two years; when it comes to this they generally pay one year's taxes, leaving the last year unpaid, and the School District treasury is everlasting behind in consequence. An easy and effective remedy would be a law empowering the School Districts to charge ten per cent. interest on all non-resident overdue taxes at the end of the first year. This would not be a surtax, or aggravation in any form, but would offer strong inducement to speculators to pay their just taxes in proper time; but the measure is so simple, sensible and practical that there is little chance of seeing it adopted.

#### IN COTTON MILL COUNTRY

(Continued from page two)

them—are a ruddy, healthy-looking, animated crew. The click, and clang of their cloths as they skip and run about is music to me. Just now they are showing to each other the wonderful presents that Santa has brought them, and I'm quite in love with the little rosy-cheeked, shaw-hooded lasses, whose shrill voices bring to me the long "oh" sound that is far more musical than anything the cockney has in his vocabulary. The men in this section are not physically as good specimens as the men in the city. There are many "Crown and Cushions" and "Black Bells" and "White Sons" and "Rising Sons" and "Green Tyre Lads" and numberless other public houses with fantastic names on the street corners to permit of good masculine physique. The mill girl matrines, and often gets away from the mill to a house of her own; but for the men, whether in mill or factory or workshop, the sentence is "for life."

#### The Football Craze

Were it not for the football craze the men of Lancashire would be much less fit than they are. Football is really the business of the people, and spinning and weaving are important merely as adjuncts without which the football business could not be successfully financed. From the remarks of others I had been under the impression that the people of Lancashire played football mainly on the streets and outside the houses, and that a few elevens of professionals were the only real footballers. That is a mistake. Wherever I have gone during the past few days I have seen football grounds, most of them covered with semi-liquid mud, and there were none tenanted. A postman whom I encountered today said that football and the betting that accompanied it are the only things in which the great bulk of the male population are interested. They play the game as boys and youths, and in mature manhood they crowd in tens of thousands to the big matches.

He was deplored the lack of interest in public affairs on the part of the children and grand-children of the men who had for their leaders John Bright and Richard Cobden, the statesmen who by their free trade policy made it possible for Lancashire to become and remain the centre of the world's cotton trade. He was fairly certain that the people would stand for free trade, but not with the same thorough knowledge of its meaning as their fathers had.

#### Tariff Reformers Busy

Tariff Reformers are very busy all over this district, and here on the main street of Oldham is one of their exhibitions of goods made abroad—shoes, rulers, toys, cheap cutlery, etc., that they sell the people would be made in English workshops. The picture, however, is not all that it appears. Cotton weaving secrets to the Lancashire weavers. Cotton began to come in from the Levant somewhat later, and by the beginning of the eighteenth century it was used a great deal. It was not till 1765, when Hargreaves invented the spinning jenny, or a few years later when Arkwright discovered how to make a fine cotton strand by machinery, that the industry became the greatest in England. Steam was applied to the looms in 1790, and by the time Napoleon had been sent to St. Helena, Lancashire was making cotton cloth for half the earth.

#### Still the Greatest Producer

She is still making about a quarter in quantity and it is believed over a third in value, of all the cotton used in the world. The industry owes much to the humid air of the county. An expert tells me that the finest grades of cotton cloth cannot be produced in a country where there is bright sunlight for long periods and much electricity in the air. The business is carried on here under conditions of high specialization. Some centres spin, others weave, others dye. In Oldham spinning is the specialty. There are 240 mills in the town with over 30,000 operatives, and over a third of all the cotton-spinning in the United Kingdom is done here.

A Vast Human Hive

In closing this letter I want to give a few statistics indicating the density of population in this district, and what disorganization of the lives of the vast masses of people would follow a fiscal change. We are somehow given to think of this region as a product of modern industrialism. Of industrialism yes, but not very modern. Nineteen hundred years ago Mancunum (Manchester) was a Roman military post, and the road to the north ran through what is now the main street of Oldham. Angles,

Danes, Northmen and Picts fought here after here the Romans left Britain, and at Rochdale, a little to the north, there is still marked by the significant name of Kill Danes a valley where the Vikings were finally conquered, and probably extirpated.

Medieval wealth was begun Lancashire, the material used being wool and linen. Exiled Flemish and Huguenots—about 1570—taught their weaving secrets to the Lancashire weavers. Cotton began to come in from the Levant somewhat later, and by the beginning of the eighteenth century it was used a great deal. It was not till 1765, when Hargreaves invented the spinning jenny, or a few years later when Arkwright discovered how to make a fine cotton strand by machinery, that the industry became the greatest in England. Steam was applied to the looms in 1790, and by the time Napoleon had been sent to St. Helena, Lancashire was making cotton cloth for half the earth.

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#### Some of the Trade Centres.

All around Manchester the cotton towns extend, the population being denser than in any other part of England outside of London. If one were to take a pair of compasses, plant one leg on the Manchester town hall and swing the other around a radius

of fifteen miles he would include within in the thirty-mile circle the following big centres:

Manchester	606,814
Salford	202,937
Chorlton-under-Lyne	31,040
Oldham	137,416
Rochdale	30,000
Bolton	68,215
Bury	58,029
Salford	46,662
Stockport	102,339

Total ..... 1,474,212

This is the population by the census of 1901. Ten per cent. for growth since the census gives .. 147,421

Total ..... 1,621,633

#### What Might Happen

Even this vast population does not represent by any means the total number of persons living within the fifteen mile radius, for the boundaries of the various boroughs in the outer ring do not adjoin each other. The villages and smaller towns are numerous and will add at least 250,000 to the total, so that we have in this circle, thirty miles in diameter, and considerably less than the area of York county, Ontario, almost two million people, not living in London in one compact city, but in at least twenty different cities, towns and villages strewn over the district with no uniformity than one might have compassed had the houses been dropped from some Gargantuan pepper box. They bring the raw cotton for their industry from abroad, and they ship the greater part of the finished product to foreign lands. Their margin of profit at the best is small; in dull times such as now prevail many mills are kept running at a loss. A small increase in the cost of living, forcing wages up a few shillings a week would make the export trade an impossibility, destroy millions of capital, and throw tens of thousands of men and women out of work. No wonder the election, with its momentous issues, is regarded by the leaders of thought in Manchester as the most important since the repeal of the corn laws. Were the export trade cut off, England could not give her cotton-workers three months' work a year.

STEWART LYON.

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## About Town

The directors of the Edmonton Exchange meet this evening at 8 p.m. at the Board of Trade.

E. J. Fream, secretary of the U. F. A., is in the city, a guest at the Windsor. Mr. Fream is making final arrangements for the convention to be held in Edmonton Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The programme at the cooking class at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow at three p.m. will include the following: Beef-steak and kidney pudding, pine nuts and eclairs with chocolate icing. Individual lessons will also be taken.

The Young Liberal Club will have a special wire service from the rink side at Ottawa Tuesday and Thursday night, at the Young Liberal Club. Visitors will be admitted free. A first-class operator will be in charge of the service.

The Caledonian Society are holding their annual "Burns Supper" on Tuesday night, January 25th, in the Separate School Hall. All the Scotchmen in town should make it a point to be present. Tickets, which are \$1.00 each, may be had from any of the office bearers, or from members of the committee.

All the judges of the Supreme Court of Alberta are in the city today awaiting the sitting of the court en banc on Tuesday morning. The court will be engaged all week on the following cases: Rex vs. Louis Milner; Vanscoy vs. Sunnions; Rex vs. Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co.; Humertone vs. Belmont Coal Co.; Sanders and Marshall vs. Tomlinson; Head & Co. vs. Coffin & Davis; Bank of Hochelaga vs. La Rue; Cushing vs. C.P.R.

The annual meeting of the local Council of Women will be held on Thursday, January 20th, in Y.M.C.A. Hall. Sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. There are 18 societies in affiliation and at the sessions reports will be read from each society, outlining the work which has been done during the year.

Saturday was the last day for receiving applications for the position of secretary of the Board of Trade. There are 15 applications in. It was the intention of the executive to decide on the man today, but it has been found impossible to get a quorum. The appointment will necessarily be held over until Tuesday or Wednesday. It is understood the race is between Messrs. A. McIsaac, Allan, Lundy and McAdams.

Arrangements have been made by the Edmonton Irish Association for a reunion to be held in the Mechanics Hall, Thursday evening, January 27th. All Irishmen, whether members or not, are cordially invited to this function and cards of admission may be obtained from A. E. Cromond, P.O. Box 1773. Arrangements are also underway for a celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Two moose arrived in the city on Saturday after a long journey from Swan Lake in the Lesser Slave country. They are now in the stables of the Castle Livery, where they will remain awaiting removal to Wainwright park. The pair were brought down by J. C. Hunt of Swan Lake, who some time ago sold them to Howard Douglas, Dominion Parks Commissioner. They will form the nucleus of the moose herd which Mr. Douglas will establish at Wainwright in addition to his herd at Buffalo.

Mr. Hunt was two weeks on the road as the moose had to be transported on bob-sleighs. They are yoked and when caught were quite wild, but the trip has considerably tamed them and they now appear quite accustomed to confinement.

This week will see about 200 Alberta farmers from all over the province gathered in Edmonton for the second annual meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta, which opens on Wednesday morning in Mechanics Hall. Matters of very great importance to the agricultural interests of the province will be discussed. Members of the government will be present and it is possible that some announcements on the election question may be made by Premier Rutherford. The first indication of the approach of the convention will be the meeting of the executive of the organization in the Edmonton Board of Trade room on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Jas. Bower of Red Deer is president and E. J. Fream of Innisfail secretary.

Mr. Hyndman's election talk about Edmonton's prospective parks has evidently reached the ears of Arthur E. Bailey of Kitsilano, Vancouver Island. Mr. Bailey has written to the

## Personal

Madame L. Boudreau, wife of the member for St. Albert, is in the city today, a guest at the Cecil Hotel.

Wm. McKenzie, president of the C.N.R., and D. D. Mann, vice-president, are expected to arrive over the C.P.R. from Calgary this afternoon.

H. J. Montgomerie, mayor of Wetaskiwin, and J. F. Fowler, a prominent merchant of the same city, were in the city yesterday and left for the south this morning.

Professor Elliott, who resigned his chair in the Montana Agricultural College, of Bozeman, Montana, to become superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Supply Farm at Strathmore, has arrived in Calgary.

M. Blierot paid a flying visit to Strathmore on New Year's Day. Not the famous aviator, as you might be led to expect from the wording of this part, but a gentleman from Carbon who is said to be a near relative—Strathmore Standard.

Mr. W. A. Bragg, who for several years has held the position of accountant in connection with the local branch of the Merchants' Bank, has been transferred to the accountancy at Edmonton. His services here were always most acceptable to the customers of the bank, and he was very popular with the citizens generally, who will be pleased to learn that the management has given him this well-deserved promotion—Medicine Hat News.

Mr. Bragg has been made manager at Weyburn.

Morgan Jellett, a member of the firm of Amelius Jarvis & Co., Topeka, and head of the bond and debenture business, is a guest at the Yale. Mr. Jellett, when seen by The Capital this morning, said that his visit had no portent in regard to A. Jarvis & Co. taking up any Edmonton debentures as he understood there were practically none in the market. It is just on a tour of inspection of the different municipalities of which his company hold debentures. Mr. Jellett is on his way east from the coast. He reports that Vancouver is one of the busiest cities in the Dominion. Everybody has money and they are not chary in investing in enterprises that will boom their city. Victoria, over on the island is beginning to stir. Electric line is being built in the vicinity of that city, and when the C.P.R. gets to Barony Station, will give great impetus to trade, before cutting one day off the eastern tour.

Mr. G. N.R. will build a line up the west coast of Vancouver Island, according to their agreement with the B.C. government, so things look bright for Victoria. Mr. Jellett was here two years ago and is greatly surprised by the big advance Edmonton has made in that time. The street cars and the busy appearance of Jasper avenue especially caught his eye. When in Vancouver he obtained a block of \$100,000 bonds of the Vancouver Milling Company for his firm.

Dr. Howard Accepts Call.

Kempville, Ont., Jan. 17.—Rev. Dr. Howard, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to Peoria, Ills.

Death of Rev. C. A. Tanner.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 17.—Rev. C. A. Tanner, moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Quebec and Ottawa, died at Windsor Mills on Saturday night.

Edmonton city council offering to dispose of a great variety of birds and animals as curiosities for the parks in the city. The list includes 1000 pigeons, 5000 pairs, quail, lemon-crested cockatoos, Parana parrots, Campbell's hawks, ring-neck pheasants, fancy pigeons, etc. The parks committee will probably deal with the matter.

At Fort Saskatchewan on Friday Judge Taylor committed Harry Lucius to jail at the R.N.W.M.P. barracks for 30 days for the theft of one bar and knives for a mower, "to the value of \$18.50," at Wostok on June 15, 1908. The plaintiff in the case was Theodore Nemorsky. Another case of "jury" was that of Fred Sedowski, a youth who was charged with killing a watch dog on December 15, 1909, from M. Cranswick, R. B. Chadwick, superintendent of the reformatory, will have the child assigned to the court.

Mr. Hyndman's election talk about Edmonton's prospective parks has evidently reached the ears of Arthur E. Bailey of Kitsilano, Vancouver Island. Mr. Bailey has written to the

## NEW MINISTER IN QUEBEC

Peter Mackenzie, M.P.P., Provincial Treasurer in Succession to Hon. W. A. Weir

Quebec, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the cabinet this morning Peter Mackenzie, M.P.P. for Richmond, was appointed provincial treasurer in place of the Hon. W. A. Weir, who has been appointed to the Superior Court bench.

## ARCHER BAKER DEAD

European Agent of the C.P.R. Succumbs to Pneumonia

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Private cables announce the death of Mr. Archer Baker, European agent of the Canadian Pacific, at London on Saturday evening. Mr. Baker had only been ill since Tuesday, with pneumonia.

## A Montreal Fire.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Damage to the extent of about \$30,000 was done to the packing department of the Diamond Flint Glass Co., corner of Sherbrooke and Demersay streets, by fire yesterday.

## Empire Has a Fine Bill.

There have been some good bills at the Empire—there have been some exceptionally good bills offered at this popular house, but in the programme which opens with a matinee this afternoon at three o'clock Manager Kyle states that he has without doubt got the most excellent list of attractions, individually and collectively, that have yet come to Edmonton.

Novelty, skill, comedy, singing, dancing, and sensational acrobatic offerings are all commingled into one grand list of attractions.

The Three Yescars, European acrobatic romances, are unquestionably the peers of anything seen in their line in Western Canada to date.

Davis and Walker, two colored dancers, have a unique and extremely elusive charm.

Davis and Perci Martin in their sketch "At Hickory Crossing" have a pleasant change from the ordinary run of sketches.

The four Sullivan Brothers are remarkable for the simple reason that they're sweet singers and at the same time clever dancers.

Rem-Brant is a novelty cartoonist who has a unique way of applying his colors to the paper. He has an air pistol with which he shoots the colors on—quite out of the ordinary, to say the least. Also he is an exceptionally good cartoonist.

The illustrated song by Miss Pinckston, and the Empire Orchestra, not forgetting the Empirescope with some really good pictures, rounds out a bill that cannot be excelled and should pack the house to the doors each night, if merit counts for anything.

## RECOGNIZED HIM AT ONCE

Among the many rewards received by solicitors for charity funds, that described in the following story from the New York Tribune illustrates a gentle wit which must have pleased almost as much as a generous contribution:

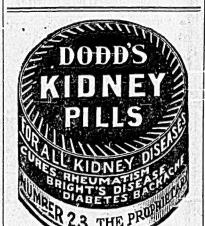
A clergyman in a small western town entered the office of a local paper, and said to the editor:

"I am soliciting aid for a gentleman of refinement and intelligence who is in dire need of a little ready money, but who is far too proud to make his sufferings known."

"Why?" exclaimed the editor, pushing back his chair. "I'm the only man in the village who answers that description. What is the gentleman's name?"

"I am regret," said the minister, "that I am not at liberty to disclose it."

"Why, it must be I," said the editor. "It is I! It is I, surely! Heaven prosper, you, parson, in your good work."



By our good clothes you shall know us. Mac's Clothing Store.

## THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

## Personal and Local

The evening service in the Baptist Church was prefaced by a short song service at 7:15.

Miss Rose Abram spent Sunday with her people in town and returned to her work in Leduc today.

Mr. Gillespie, formerly of the Imperial Bank staff of this city, was renewing acquaintances in the city on Saturday. He returned to Red Deer on the p.m. train Sunday.

Mr. Broadus entertained the ladies of the University at her home on First avenue north on Saturday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Inspector McAlary left this morning for Wetaskiwin. He will commence work at once, probably in the Wetaskiwin city school.

Dr. E. K. Broadus arrived home on the Saturday afternoon train from a lecturing tour in the south of the province, including Calgary, Lethbridge and Macleod.

After the evening service the church of the city held a mass meeting in Knox Church, which was addressed by Mr. Fortune.

The Methodist S. S. had their record attendance yesterday, there being present 246 pupils.

Mr. Wilson of the law firm of Lavelle, Allison and Wilson, returned yesterday from a month's visit to his home in Ridgetown, Ont., and surrounding district.

In the Metropolitan Methodist Church last evening Rev. H. E. Gordon commenced the first of a new series of sermons, the subject being: "Stephen, the Christian Young Man." Rev. Gordon was well supported in the musical line, there being a choir of 28 voices on hand.

In Knox Presbyterian Church Rev. J. M. Lester preached in the morning and Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, who had spoken in the Methodist Church in the morning, preached in the evening.

When answering Advertising

Personal and Local

The Collegiate Institute hockey team was defeated in Edmonton on Saturday morning by the score of 5-0. The Collegiate boys were minus the services of their star goal-getter, Jas. Sutherland, who was laid up with a sore foot. The Intercollegiate League standing is now:

Won Lost P.C. Edmonton High School 2 0 1000 Secon Coll. Inst. 1 1 500 Varsity 1 1 500 Alberta College 0 2 000

An exasperatingly funny game of hockey—or, shall one say, shinny—was played at Strathcona rink between the Arts and Science men of Alberta University on Saturday. After an extremely tedious play the game was awarded to the Science class, who succeeded in getting their opponents' net for 8 goals. The Arts scored 2.

Science—Goal, McKeen; point, Hyslop; cover point, Rison; rover, Hitchkiss; centre, Grierson; right wing, Montgomery; left wing, Doze.

Arts—Goal, Young; point, Ridley; cover point, Porte; centre, White; right wing, Steinbauer; left wing, Miner.

Curling for the Lord Strathcona Cup, Saturday night's games resulted as follows:

A. McLean 11; Dundas 2; Cogdon 12; Marriott 11; Welsh 15; McElroy 14; A. J. McLean 14; Baines 6; Douglas 5; Davies 11.

Mondays' Games.

R. J. McDonald vs. A. McLean. Marriott vs. Weir. 2. Walsh vs. Davies. Downes vs. McMahon. Kelly vs. Torgerson.

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HORNER'S RINK  
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PHONE 1234

## It Takes Two—Are You One of Them

If, of the two people it takes to make a bargain, you are ONE, how much would it be worth to you to find the other one? Would it be worth the cost of a classified ad? Would it be worth the cost of a small—but determined—“campaign of want advertising?”

The “other one” necessary to “make a bargain,” is found, in nine cases out of ten, through advertising—often through want advertising; and, in this city, USUALLY through want advertising in THIS newspaper.

“The other one” watches the want ads. pretty closely—but, of course, has to be convinced. If your offer is “right,” that will be an easy task.

Monkman—Bruce

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Andrew's church, Presbyterian, Vegreville, at ten o'clock on Wednesday, January 12th, when Miss Margaret B. Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bruce, was united in marriage to Herbert S. Monkman, M. D. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. R. Lang, pastor of the church, in the presence of a number of invited guests.

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THE LEADER  
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That's the Value of Farm Products for Canada 1909—Isn't It Great?

ONTARIO, ONT.—An increase of \$100,000,000 in the value of farm products is shown in the final estimates of the 1909 production just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The value of land and of all kinds of farm products in 1909 was \$1,023,500,000, up from \$973,000,000 in 1908. The principal grain crops are wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, and buckwheat. Total area 18,917,000 acres, and in value \$831,710,000, up 10.52 per cent. and total value \$107,000,000. The value of hay and grass increased 10.08 per cent. and total area 10,000 acres have a value of \$132,267,700, against \$120,000,000 in 1908. Rye, peas, buckwheat, mixed grains and flax, grown on 1,457,011 acres have a value of \$100,000,000, up 10.08 per cent. and total area \$20,014,000 in 1908.

The total value of wheat harvested in the Northwest Territories increased 10.08 per cent. in 1909, up from \$17,000,000 in 1908.

It is shown in every year's report by these figures is that they represent a gain over the previous year of 6.04 per cent.

With these figures in view, let's look over our operations of H.O.O. to determine whether or not we did our share toward making this situation better.

We ought to stop and think of what has made the gains of former years possible.

Now, we have to consider the cost of land and new wealth. Do you keep abreast—are you up to date?

About tration plowing—how to plow more land in less time, with less expense, to obtain better results.

How a good disk harrow will enable you to get better results.

With your own advertising to spread—means of spreading it after it has value.

Why it will pay you to use seed mixtures—how to increase the value of your land.

What the best germination is assured and big crop.

What the money-saving and money-making advantages of having a road, reliable, dependable, well-constructed.

What the right kind of a cream harvester means to you in increased milk and butter production.

Why a good feed-grinder means fatter stock. How to increase the value of the meat you raise.

If any of these will help you please secure a copy of our new book, "How to Thrill." That tells the whole story briefly and in terms that you like.

There is an International dealer near you. He will be glad to send you a copy of our new 1910 calendar, poster, catalogues or pamphlets on harvesting and laying manure, on the best kinds of grain, and on the use of any of the machines mentioned above.

CANADIAN BRANCH HOUSES: Brandon, Calmar, Edmonton, Fort Macleod, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Nanton, Red Deer, St. Albert, Vegreville, Victoria, Wainwright, Weyburn, Yegge.

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